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DELIVERING LOGIC LEVELS AT  
A VOLTAGE INDEPENDENT FROM  
THE MAINS VOLTAGE, WITH NO  
ATTACHED REGULATOR FOR THE  
POWER SECTION, AND  
CORRESPONDING COMMUNICATION  
MODULE

Docket No.: A64.12-0004

Group Art Unit: 2816

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Search Report of the French Patent Office in counterpart foreign application No. 03 04075 filed April 1, 2003.

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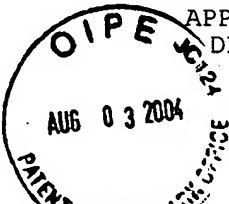
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